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APPLICANT(S): Y. Matsushima, et al. EXAMINER: Parker, K.
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FOR: EASY-TO-MANUFACTURE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
WITH LIGHT SHIELDING FRAME LAYER (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, please amend the subject application as follows: